

CANDID
COMMENTARY

By Charles (Chuck) Davis

LAST WEEK THE PRESIDENT made his annual speech to congress on the "State of the Union". Parts of that speech were very interesting indeed. The general theme of the speech was that in the succeeding year, more than ever before, we in the United States should have a spirit of unity. And that thought is commendable to say the least. This year is going to see the most trying times the American people have seen since 1914. For it will be in this year that all the powers of every country engaged in war will be concentrated on shaping the opinion of the American public. There will be rumors and sabotage. In short, a feeling of unity must be had by us if we are to end 1940 as a peaceful nation.

THERE ARE A FEW OTHER parts of that speech which are worth commenting on. The president asked for a cessation of all activities that fostered class hatred. This seems very peculiar in the light of some of the things done by his administration. The New Deal taught the people of this country that in 1929 lay at feet of business. Businessmen were hounded by special taxes and restrictions. The public learned to love the forgotten man and the "other third" who did not have jobs or food because of businessmen. And then the president condemns those who would foster class hatred.

MR. ROOSEVELT SAID that the budget for 1940 had been economized in every department but national defense. Whereupon, the Republicans and conservative Democrats cheered. And then the president continued, "but you can't eat your cake and have it too". Which simply means that it is nice to talk of cutting expenditures and appropriations, but that several of the honorable congressmen were elected on the fact that they had secured money for their district and there's where the catch comes in economizing now. It's nice to talk about, but when it means that several congressmen are going to lose their seats, it becomes very impractical.

IN SPEAKING OF HIS PROPOSED national defense programs, he said that taxes would have to be raised to pay for the extra burden. We wonder if the president really thought that in the session right before an election the members of Congress would raise any taxes?

WE ARE VERY PLEASED by the statement that F. D. R. hoped that increased business would reduce the federal deficit. Of course, we remember that in 1932, he said that what the country needed was economy and when, elected, went on the wildest spending spree of American history.

SO MUCH FOR THE "State of the Union". The other day we ran onto a news article that told how the sailors of the English cruiser "Achilles" were on shore leave in Buenos Aires for a few days. They happened to run into a bunch of "gobs" from the late German battleship "Graf Spee". One month ago they had been pouring steel into each other trying to kill. On this day, they all went to a bar and drank toasts to each other.

One British seaman said, "I'd gladly drink to them anyway". The point is that men fighting in the armies really have nothing against each other. It is merely their leaders and the things they are taught.

IN PHILADELPHIA the other day, a man was arrested for shooting his wife. When asked why he did it, he replied, "She's my wife and I can shoot her if I want to." Which is certainly a new angle!

OBTAIN NEW FRENCH BOOKS. New readers were recently purchased for the advanced French classes, as a source of easy reading, according to an announcement made by Miss Laney.

Coup (Book I), and Aucassin et Nicolette (Book II). Both are by the same author, Otto F. Bond.

PATRONIZE
BOOSTER
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Win First Place
At Fort Scott

Debaters from Pittsburg High took two first place trophies and tied for a third place at the second annual debate tournament at Ft. Scott, Jan. 5-6. Jane Pratt, junior, who tied for second in the extemporaneous speaking at Coffeyville, was declared the first place winner over twenty contestants in the "extemp." contest. The topic was various phases of the "neutrality policy". The entrants from Springfield took second.

Charles Davis, editor of the Booster, took first in the after-dinner speaking contest with a speech entitled "Federal Control of Women's Hats". Albert McClure, treasure of this senior class, placed second; and H. B. Cheyne, editor of the Purple and White, took fourth.

The Topeka high team, coached by Perdue Graves, took top-ranking laurels in debate. Ft. Scott thus returned the compliment of winning the Topeka Nov. 13.

Furela High School took second, and the Pittsburg official teams composed of Bob Akey and Margaret Naylor; Jane Pratt, Albert Hopper, and Naida Chandler tied with Webb City for third. Naylor and Akey had one loss to their credit and Chandler, Hopper, and Pratt, two.

Those attending the debate were Bob Akey, Margaret Agnes Naylor, Albert Hopper, Naida Chandler, Jane Pratt, Ellsworth Owensby, Glenna Miller, Patsy Hutto, W. C. Wilson.

Ed Booth, Billy Al Hazen, Philip Norman, Al McClure, Bruce Washburn, Jack Collins, Ralph Stowall, Charles Davis, Jim Marchbanks, Helen Kriegman, Vaudine Ridenour, Jim Millington, and Bill Lynch.

Rose To Entertain
Faculty Club

Mr. White, Miss Hatton, Miss Leeka, and Mr. Proctor are on the committee for the preparation of the program of the January meeting of the Faculty Club. The meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rose.

The general subject for discussion will be "The Instruction Program in P.H.S." It covers text books, tests, study of classroom activity, use of the community as a part of the teaching program, and the teachers' load.

Another faculty group is working on "Out comes." The whole program is preparation for inspection by Prof. Diefendorf and the committee of evaluation in February. The committee on "Outcomes" is composed of Miss Palmer, Miss Waltz, and Mr. Huffman.

Sport Togs at Dance

The predominate tone, in fashions at the fourth all-school dance of the year last Friday night, was sports.

A few of the outstanding sports outfits were worn by Edna Mae Price, Betty Forrester, Harriet McCollister, Mickey Van Arsdale, Lois Teter, and the Gohr twins, Betty and Barbara.

Edna Mae caught everyone's eye with an orchid wool sweater and a pleated wool skirt, with various colors blended in a unique plaid. A necklace of gold with small flowers dangled from it looked very well. Lois wore a black swing skirt and a pink sweater. The sweater buttoned up the front and had large dots of different colors woven into it.

Seeing double is very nice when it is the Gohr twins, Betty and Barbara, wearing moss green sweaters and brown plaid skirts. They both wore strands of twisted pearls.

Mickey Van Arsdale made her appearance in a moss green wool dress with a rust chiffon scarf, the point in back, tying at the bottom of the v-neck. There were rust ties down the sides of the blouse. The skirt was also moss green, made flared.

Breaking from the sport trend, Betty Navarre came in a black velvet, princess style dress with gold leaf necklace, and Lois Tordure wore a navy blue silk jersey dress with red embroidery at the neck and trimming the pockets.

Dr. A. J. Revell, physician, spoke to Miss Leeka's foods classes Tuesday, January 9. His topic was "Diet."

Cast for the 1940 Opera "Erminie"



Here we see those warbling canaries who make up the cast of the opera "Erminie". Left to right, bottom row; Marjory Wheeler, who plays the part of Mitz; Barbara Williams, the Countess; Mac French, who has the lead part of Gerand; June Lowe, the feminine lead, Natalie; and Glenna Miller, Lazella. Top row; Gene Coppedge, Francois; Jim Marchbanks, who in spite of those teeth plays the part of the Duke; Bob Akey, Rene; Jack Cox, Peter; Cecil Perry, Ladeen; Bruce Washburn, the Marquis; and Don Patrick, who will "live" in the part of the Captain.

Graduation Requirements

Requirements For Graduation
Seventeen credits or thirty-four units

Two Majors
Two Minors
One major in English
One-half year of American Government or one year of American Problems
One year of laboratory science other than General science.

Dr. Ma Explains
Conditions in China

Dr. Roberta Ma, engaged in educational work in her native China, spoke before the student body, Jan. 8.

Dr. Ma, introduced by Rev. A. H. Kenna, is a graduate of the University of Texas. While attending T. U. she did her undergraduate work, received her Master's and Doctor of Philosophy degrees.

She was teaching in Canton, China, at the time of the Japanese invasion. Leaving the wrecked city, she came to the United States to tell the story of her home land so as to continue sympathy for China and give it material aid as far as possible.

Clad in a black dress patterned along native lines, she presented the flag of the Republic of China and told for what it stands.

It is red, white, and blue. The colors representing courage, purity, and truth; eternity, equality, and democracy. In the upper left hand corner is a white circle with twelve points around it, symbolizing the sun and the twelve provinces of China. This is on a field of blue representing the sky. The remainder of it is red, symbolizing the people of China who inhabit the earth.

This American-Educated Chinese woman in a member of the Baptist church, and believes firmly in the teaching of Christ.

"Joy" is a motto of mine," she stated. "Three letters, 'J' for Jesus, first; 'O' for others, next; and 'Y' for Yourself, last."

Dr. Ma based her speech on "Three L's"—Light, Life, and Love.

"Christ is the light of the world; through him we shall have abundant life," was her declaration.

Since 1934, adults in China have been taught by students of twelve or over who represent the rising generation in rapidly modernizing land. By 1937, half of China knew how to read.

"Today," declared Dr. Ma, "this world is in a terrible chaos because so many young people have been led astray by following leaders who know no light."

A democratic nation is founded only on the Light of the World, Jesus Christ!

Kenneth Hunt and Don Marchbanks will speak to the Photography Club, Jan. 16. Kenneth will explain the use of infra-red film and Don will tell how to develop film outdoors.

Cast Begins
Work on Opera
Early This Week

Rehearsals for the opera "Erminie" began Monday evening, Jan. 8. The cast for the opera was announced by Gerald Carney, director of music, Jan. 5. The opera will be presented March 8.

Leading characters in the opera are June Mardelle Lowe as Natalie and Mac French as Gerand. Both June and Mac came from Lakeside, and they have taken active part in the musical activities since they entered P.H.S.

June Mardelle had the lead in the Lakeside opera, "Miss Cherryblossom," when she was in the ninth grade. June is in the Girls Glee Club and the Mixed Chorus.

Mac had the lead in the opera, "H. M. S. Pinafore," last year. He is in the Boys Glee Club and the Mixed chorus. "I was pleasantly surprised when I heard that I got the lead," asserted June Mardelle.

Mr. Carney held try-outs about a week before Christmas vacation. During the Christmas vacation, the thought of the announcement of opera cast gave the music department students something to look forward to. "I am happy about the whole thing," stated Mac French.

Other members of the cast are: Clair, Charlotte Sparks, Mitz, Marjorie Wheeler, Countess, Barbara Williams, Lazella, Glenna Miller.

Rene, Bob Akey, Chicot, Al McClure, Marquis, Bruce Washburn, Mike, James Marchbanks, Captain Don Patrick, Peter, Jack Cox, Ladeen, Cecil Perry, Francois, Gene Coppedge. The entire Glee Club will take part in the opera.

"The stage hands will be chosen in about a month," announced Mr. Carney.

NO DICTATION FROM FOG HORN. "Why Mr. Thorpe, you certainly are starting the New Year off right. Your voice sounds just like a fog horn," exclaimed several of his students.

"Oh now listen, I had this bad cold before New Years Eve," he answered. As a result of the defects of his voice box, Mr. Thorpe discontinued his usual routine of dictating letters and assigned the transcription of letters to the future secretaries.

DEBONNAIRES WILL SKATE. Daphne Shoup entertained the members of the Debonnaire Club at her home Monday night, Jan. 8. Time was spent playing pinocle and discussing a skating party to be held at Keplinger's Roller Rink, Jan. 19. Welch rarebit, pumpkin pie, and cocoa were served to the guests.

Members present were: Louella Johnson, Betty Gohr, Barbara Gohr, Margie Hubbard, Nadine Scavezze, Dorothy Redfern, and the hostess.

Miss Gable reports that her clothing classes are planning to finish the garments they are now working on by the end of this semester.

Artists To Submit
Cover Designs
In Contest

"A contest for the most original 1940 annual cover opened Monday. It is a fine opportunity for art students," asserts Mrs. Peterson, in discussing rules for the contest. The winner will receive a free annual for a prize. H. B. Cheyne declared, "as well as considerable honor."

This contest design must be original, and it is to be along the general theme, "Youth, what it does and what it looks forward to," she asserted.

Some of the rules governing the contest are that the design must measure 8 1/4 inches by 10 1/4 inches. A good quality white paper or poster cardboard should be used and it should be made with India Ink. The entry must be in not any later than January 22. The contest is open to any P. H. S. students.

Mrs. Peterson wishes to announce that, in addition to the members of the art staff named in the last issue of the Booster, others are Wilma Williamson and Norma Billington.

"The various departments are all working full force and I think they have plenty of enthusiasm," stated Mrs. Peterson.

Second Semester
Draws Near

As the second semester rolls around, Mr. Hutchinson says that many senior have been reporting to the office the last few weeks to check the differences on their credits.

"Trigonometry course comes regularly the last semester, but there will be no new courses added for the next half," stated Mr. Hutchinson.

There will be a course in special English for any senior who wishes to improve his junior grades. Mr. Hartford will have his regular classes in word study the last semester which is reported to have a growing interest.

"That is definitely a good sign," remarked Mr. Hutchinson, "because word study is the basic understanding of English."

The comparison in the number of graduates this year with the number last year will be reported the next semester in the Booster.

Benny Car Makes
Beauty Effortless

Attention sophomore lassies! A new safety car has been acquired, but you're not going to get to use it. Blame it on the sophomore boys, they tore the 1939 car all to pieces so no chances are being taken with the 1940.

You will get your driving experience in a classroom in those antique chairs. Oh boy, what fun! But don't despair, people do change their minds, sometimes, so you may get a crack at that new car yet.

But let me tell you something about a new car. The boys will sure be envious of you if you do get to use it. Of course, this description is from a woman's viewpoint.

First, there is an automatic make-up kit. You can put your make-up on, and the car will drive all by its little self, isn't that beautiful? This way you can be beautiful at all times. Now when the cop comes, he will see your beautiful face; and he won't be able to give you a ticket.

Better than that you might not have to see the big bad cop, cause this wonderful car has a brain all its own. So if it takes a notion, it might just up and fly away. That's what a brain does! "It. So be good little girls, and you may get to drive this beautiful car."

Skating Party

A first all school skating party is to be sponsored by pep club tonight. The party will start at 10 o'clock. Tickets may be purchased at the Rink. All students are invited to attend Girls 15 cents Boys 25cents.

CALENDAR

Jan. 12—Iola basketball (there)
Jan. 15—Allied Youth
Jan. 16—Faculty club
Jan. 17—K. U. Program, Clarence Sorenson
Jan. 19—Independence basketball (here)
Jan. 19—All-School Party
Jan. 22—Allied Youth
Jan. 26—Coffeyville basketball (there)

"Vagabonds In Erminie"
Entertaining To All

"I think the opera I have chosen to produce this year will be of interest and entertaining to everyone, young or old," asserted Mr. Carney in regard to the opera, "Vagabond in Erminie."

"Vagabond in Erminie" is a French opera composed by Jakebowski. It is in the same period as the opera, "Chimes of Normandie."

"All of the past operas we have produced, with the exception of the 'Chimes of Normandie,' were composed by Gilbert and Sullivan," explained Mr. Carney.

"One of the reasons I have chosen this opera is to the music students an idea of a standard comical opera. This opera is put on for high school use," he asserted.

"Vagabond in Erminie" is a comical opera, it has good lines with four or five comedy parts," said Mr. Carney. "The plot is rather involved and the action moves faster than in most of the operas," he went on to explain.

"This is the first time I have produced, 'Vagabond in Erminie' and I think it is the first time it has made its appearance in Pittsburg," declared Mr. Carney.

"I think this opera will be liked and I'm sure I shall enjoy working on it," he concluded.

Gals Let Hair Down
In Discussion Group

"Girls should always watch their actions and be ladylike, but of course, nobody expects a boy to act like a perfect little lady," states Miss Laney.

This is just one of the many statements made in girls' discussion group on Thursday. The discussion group place where the girls can really let their hair down and talk about anything and everything.

College sororities have been discussed because of the possibility of many going to K. S. T. C. Some of the views expressed are very surprising.

Dates were discussed during one meeting but since so many senior girls attend the discussion Miss Laney hopes to talk about what is correct at a banquet and others things they will need to know during the activity of graduation.

Grover Cleveland was the first president of the United States to leave the country while serving in office. He went beyond the three-mile limit while fishing off the Atlantic coast.

THE NEWS IN CARTOON

—Mary Lois Smith, Staff Artist

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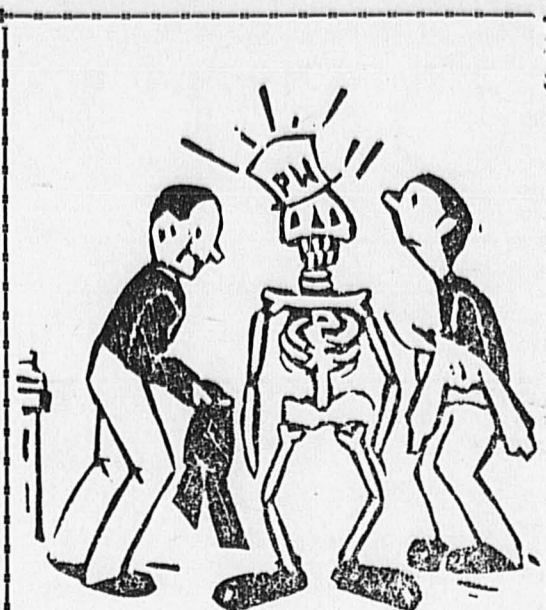


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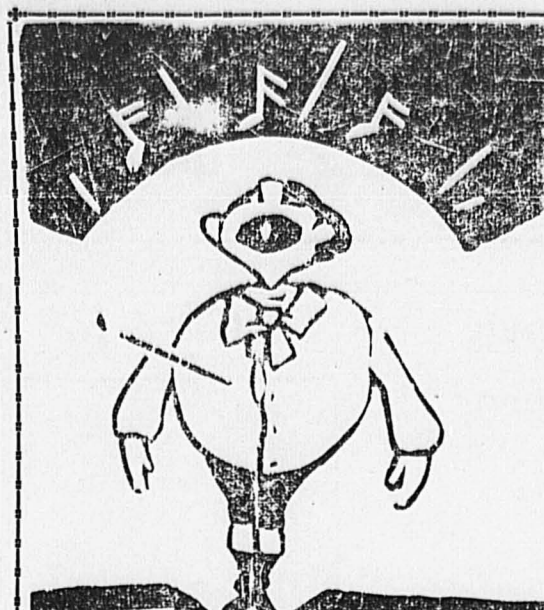
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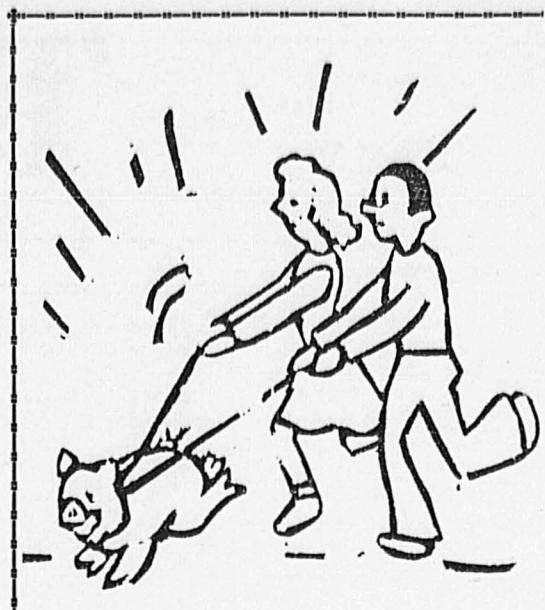
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Cheyne and Co., tailors, begin work on Mr. Purple and White. He is being dressed for his annual coming out party in the spring.



When the chest on that fellow deflates, the opera "Ermine" is going to come out. At least that is what Mr. Carney and the cast swear.



After months of prophesying, the debaters really did bring home the bacon. Third in debate and first in after-dinner and extemp speaking.

THE DANCE FLOOR GHOST AGAIN

The sentiments of this editorial were excellently expressed in the feature story "The Ghost Walks the Dance Floor Again" in last week's Booster.

Certainly all of us aren't really that bad, but it doesn't look exactly like good social poise to see most of the dancers at the school parties walking around like telephone poles or bobbing up and down just when the mood strikes them. Somehow the mood never strikes them on the beat of the rhythm.

All the "Oswalds" aren't to blame for this—a good deal of the dancers could use a little training in rhythm and gracefulness on the dance floor.

Why, it's not only the lack of poise in dancers, but checker players as well. How would you like to try to play checkers with a clumsy Oswald who sits and thinks for a half-hour and then nearly upsets the board trying to move his marble?

If all school parties are to develop our social and recreational life for "gosh sakes" let's go at 'em in a more graceful way.

EDUCATION VS OLD AGE

It is reported that at the next session of the state legislature a bill is to be introduced to take about two million dollars from the school fund and give it to the old age pension fund. This aid to the old age pension fund is a good thing as no doubt there are a great number of citizens that it will benefit.

It seems to me that there should be other ways and means to get this aid rather than take it from the school fund, for when the school budget is reduced then youth will be denied the use of the latest equipment and the variety of courses as we now have. Also, in some cases it will shorten the school terms.

The youth of our country depends upon the schools to get their education and in this day and age the best they can get is none too good.

EXPAND INTRAMURAL PROGRAM

The present system of intramurals is reaching about one-hundred contestants and is proving very successful. The public regards the intramural program as unimportant, but is such a wide-spread program as this to be classified as unimportant, or as a worthwhile activity?

It is our idea that, while there may not be too much emphasis placed on inter-school athletics, there certainly is not enough emphasis on the intramural program that directly involves a much larger number of students.

The present type of inter-school athletics gives only about ten boys or a little more much activity in actual competitive sports. Should most of the interest of the public be spent on these selected few, or on the program that reaches the larger number of contestants.

It is generally agreed that competition in the form of athletics is a necessity to education and we contend that intramurals are needed to bring this about.

Exchanges

He stood on the bridge at mid-night
And tickled her nose with his toes
This big boy was a mosquito
And the bridge was the bridge of her nose.

—Oracle Box

A fly in the soup is better than no meat at all.

—The North Star.

Little bittie fly upon the wall
Him dot nobody to wove at all
Him dot nobody to tomb him hair
But him don't tare
Him dot no hair.

—Hastings Collegian

When a girl's picture of health, it's just a lot of paint and a nice frame.

—Royal Purple.

Bill took his aunt out riding
Tho' wintry was the breeze
He put her in the rumble seat
To see his auntie—freeze.

—College Life

Caesar sees her seize her scissors,
Sees her eyes,
Sees her size,
Caesar sighs.

—Blue Jay.

Man's definition of Woman: A rag, a bone, a hank of hair.

Woman's definition of Man: A brag, a groan, a tank of air.

—Coal Digger

What's this we hear? Naida Chandler is going steady with Leslie Baxter!!!! Things get more and more complicated every day don't they? (or do they?)

A Little Bird Told Me



Miss Laney has a new red sweater. When asked where she got it, she blushed and declared she bought it herself for Christmas. I wonder ???

We found one morning on a teacher's blackboard. "To whom it may concern:

These are the times that try men's soles. The sunshine patriot and summer soldier will not avail us against the enemy. God moves in Mysteries ways his wonders to perform. Hallelujah! To all tables movers and friends of table movers, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

John Doe,

"Grand Imperial Mover."

(Don't say why-ask someone who knows.)

Joke of the Week:

Threr was a certain boy who put salad in his hair and let run into his ears. When asked why he did it he replied,

"I thought it was cauliflowerers."

(I didn't think you'd get the point but the moral of this story is- never let cauliflower get in your ears, or you will get cauliflower ears.)

Autoquette

Don't:

Try to contest the right-of-way with a ten-ton truck.

Try to cross over or under a freight train. There is no honor in a tie when your racing for a crossing.

Honk your horn in your own private garage after two o'clock in the morning.

Try to drive from any seat where the steering wheel is not provided.

Light more than one match when looking in your gasoline tank.

Try to straighten out bends in roads or streets. Those pavements cost money.

Change tires on a muddy road, it's hard on your shoes.

Try to drive with one arm; unless you can forget about the other.

Notice-Biology Students

Why don't you get wise to yourself. Are you the kind that goes to Biology movies to watch the movies? If you are let me tell you something-you're foolish. Vance Harrison and Roberta Sells don't watch the movies? I'll tell you a secret- they neck. Don't tell anybody because Mr. Huffman might not approve.

Virginibus puerisque omnia mutantur-if you've never taken Latin, you can't figure it out; and even if you have, you probably can't either. If you really want to know, you can find the answer.

Never be a gambler for tomorrow the dice may be loaded against you.

Dedicated To Chemistry Students

Poor Johnny is gone forever

His face we shall see no more

For what he thought was H₂O

Was H₂SO₄.

We now take the privilege of presenting to you the couple of the week: Tolly Keck and Russell Sherman.

There's a certain girl who goes to P. H. S. who owns a cat. The story goes that the cat left home When the cat returned, one ear was badly torn and covered with blood.

"I believe your cat has been in an altercation," declared the girl's mother.

"No, he hasn't," the girl replied, "He's been in a fight." (Oh, the smart people that go to school.)

Did you know that Dale Bush owned a dog whose tail was cut off by a car.

"Did your dog hurt its carriage?" a passerby inquired of Dale.

"Oh no, it hurt only his wagon, (waggin')."

Mildred Masquellier, a senior at PHS, when asked the longest period of time she was away from home, replied, "Well New Years Eve I left home in 1939 and didn't return, till 1940.

Mr. Givens, who had never been East before, visited Washington with a trunkful of heavy underwear in preparation for a cold winter. Finding the weather unexpectedly mild, he sent the following telegram to his mother: S.O.S., B. V. D., P.D.Q., C.O.D.

—The Fergus

No. 173865 (jumping up in a rage after the show): "Shucks, a serial and I'm to be hung next week!"

—West Seattle Chinook.

Birthdays

Now that we are all rested from the holidays (?) and "raring" to begin another semester in "dear old P. H. S.", let's just stop a moment to honor our students who have birthdays soon. Sophomore, junior, or senior, single arrival or twins—happy birthday and many more from the Booster staff and the students of P. H. S.

Jan. 7 Harlow Roberts, Helen Rati, Mary Eileen Schneider, and Jack Miller.

Jan. 8 Joyce Henney

Jan. 10 Rueveda Gilmore

Jan. 11 Melvin Curry, Bob Papadakes, and William Joseph Pierce.

Jan. 12 Dale Rollins.

Jan. 13 Edwin Chancellor.

Jan. 15 Lucille Pruitt.

Jan. 17 Naida June Bransum.

Jan. 18 Ed Tims.

Jan. 19 Albert Martin, Geraldine Miller, Edna Mae Price, and Johnnie Roebor.

Jan. 20 La Verna Casterman, La Von Caserman, Earl Edwards, Lester Seifers, and Richard Williams.

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Style Show

Joyce Henney

Ever since Christmas, the fairer sex have adorned themselves with costume jewelry of all kinds. In practically every class there is a girl who insists on wearing a necklace or bracelet that makes so much noise that it disturbs everyone's sleep.

Lorene Blancett is one who does the job quiet well. She has a bracelet and necklace to match. It is made up of glass rings of all different colors that are suspended from a gold chain.

Mary Margaret Kerr has a charmingly noisy bracelet also. It consists of a gold bell with different colored clappers in the center. She has already gained the reputation through it having the noisiest jewelry in her classes.

Speaking of bells, Mildred Masquellier has a necklace of a cluster of little gold bells across the front of her neck. The inside of the bells are different colors and each bell rings—Oh me! that's one way of keeping track of a girl.

Another one who has an attractive necklace and bracelet, although it doesn't make noise and draw attention is Betty Payne. The bracelet is silver and blue. There are silver leaves suspended from a silver chain and just above each leaf is a blue stone set in silver. By the way, Max gave it to her for Christmas and it is believed that the reason is because he didn't like the one she was wearing. I'm sure, Betty, that if the old necklace brings such good results, quite a few P. H. S. girls would like to borrow it for a while.

Louise Pyle received a very pretty necklace that is red and has queer shaped red ornaments hanging from it along with a few gold balls.

Well cheer up, you people who are losing your class room sleep; this costume jewelry doesn't last long. You know most of it tarnishes after a few wearings, so before long these novelties will be discarded for something else.

Here is a helpful hint—if you paint the costume jewelry with colorless fingernail polish, it preserves the original color and you could never tell that it has been polished.

Try it!

WANT ADS

FOUND—A man (did I say man?) of no women. Namely Bill Graue. Shame on you Margaret for spoiling the boy.

WANTED—Two steadies. Same description as Jack Cremer. The Verocgios.

FOUND—In P. H. S. last week before school was out. Kitten. Black with white stripe down back. Peculiar odor. Owner inquire, lost and found.

WANTED—June Lowe—Colin Barkell

LOST—One cute girl friend. Last seen heading for Indiana. Retrun to Wayne Hudson.

PERSONAL—H. B. Stevenson—Who are you cheating on? Lois M. Teter or Peggy M.—I just wondered.—A. F.

FOUND—Lipstick on Jack Harmon's face. So that's why you bought Edna lipstick for Xmas—you knew you'd get it back.

WANTED—One man. (And I do mean man!) —M. R.

FOUND—A Juliet for the Romeo on third floor. Guess Who.

Things You Should Know !!



P. H. S.
CONTRIBUTIONS

Your columnist has heard quite a few comments from certain boys in this school about girls taking the safety driving course, and it seems that they don't think that it will do any good. We wonder what the girls who are going to take the course think about this?

From several reliable sources we've heard that Charles Buford is quite a ladies' man. It seems that he is going steady with one girl when he had already asked another girl to marry him.

Ned Tryon seems to have done it again. This time it's Alice Loth who has pretty bad crush on him.

Dear Contributions Editor,

I have a pet peeve that I'd like to expound. You know I've always thought snooping was an unpardonable sin in P.H.S. and elsewhere, too. I also thought it was the sign of an adolescent mind.

If you would print this for me, I would appreciate it, because I would like them to know that the letter that they were so kind as to print was not written by the person they thought it was, but a third and very "uninterested" party.

Better luck next time to those who search bill-folds in the money section. Try intercepting the mail at the post office, it might produce better results.

Just Plain Angry

Gossip! !! Who is the editor of the High School Paper in Artesia, New Mexico who wrote a note on their paper to P.H.S. to tell Zoe Wilma Baade "Hello". Ah me, what enchantment distance holds!!!!!!

Contributions Editor,

There's a certain boy in this school who is very shy. (Believe it or not). He is pretty well-known around here, since he's one of our up and coming football players. Oh! and by the way, he's good looking. If any girls are interested call 1208-J

The Love Affair of Cyclone Tims

A handsome lad of sweet sixteen
With Barbara Williams is always seen.
Some say he's nuts, some say he's dumb,
And he steals our women, the dirty bum,
Until came a girl that was very sweet,
With every breath he breaths her name
And with his Barbara, he's never the same.
On one dull day, dear Barbara took sick,
And poor old Eddie couldn't act or click,
When someone told him that she wasn't to die
Cyclone Tims said, "Thank God!" with a sigh.
Now that she's well and happy as a lark
I see them both a-sitting in the park,
What they do I do not care

Because they make a lovely pair
Now Ed is mean and very big
And use to eat as much as a pig,
But now he's changed in every way,
Cause "I'm in love," He's happy to say.
He's the happiest lad that anybody could be
Cause he's in love, I can plainly see.
So I write this poem, and hope he doesn't mind
But he's so much in love that He's very blind

Charles Leroy Gilliland

When a young man loses his head and his heart at the same time, don't worry. It's expected of him!!

"A straight line is the shortest distance between two points," says one professor, but Mae West says a curved line is the most interesting.

Booh: I just made up a poem, a poem out of my own head.
Nut: Umm. Blank verse, no doubt.

Modern Girl—A vision in the evening and a sight in the morning.

DANCE FLOOR DOLDRUMS

I've watched and I've watched
To see how it's done,
But it seems that I've botched
More steps than I've won.
I've tried and I've tried
To keep up with the tune,
It hurts all my pride,
To be such a "goon."
I wish there could be
Each day after school,
A method to teach
My feet the right rule!

Ida Louise Rush



The Public Forum

By H. B. Cheyne

With Pittsburg facing a new year, a new decade, or in reality, anew era, it is only fair to ourselves that we examine our liabilities, and, after becoming thoroughly familiar with them, attempt a solution.

One of our most serious and widespread liabilities is the economic situation, not only of Pittsburg, but of Crawford County as a whole. Crawford County, with nearly one-third of its people totally or partially dependent upon relief, and with its relief expenditures third highest in the state, undoubtedly forms one of the sore spots, economically, of the state.

This week we have consulted a few of P. H. S.'s students for the cause of this condition. Next week we will attempt solutions from students themselves. If you think you have a solution to our problem, show your civic pride and present it. Drop it in the Booster box. Here are the causes as students see it.

Zoe Wilma Baade, an active worker in the church and school organizations, ventures, "The lack of initiative to pull themselves out of their plight. I think there is something everybody can do in our predicament."

Shirley Ainsworth, secretary of the Student Council, asserts, "One of the reasons for this unpleasant condition is the laxity of the persons themselves in habits of economy and saving in their early years of life."

Martha Ruth Howard, a leader in the senior class and in various organizations, says, "The economic plight of the district is due mainly to the inability of the coal industry in Crawford County to employ the men it used to because of the difficulty in getting the coal out of the ground at a profit. There is less profit to be had because of competition of other fuels."

James Millington, sophomore de-

bator and discussor of current problems, tells the causes: "The lack of an industry to supplant the industries which now do not have the ability to furnish work and a living for the people of the district."

Jane Pratt, talented junior debater and thinker, presents her reason: "This condition is due not to particular causes relative to the district, but to the general economic situation of the United States as a whole."

Charles Newcomb an active member of church and school organizations, asserts, "I think the lack of a market for industrial out-put of the district is one cause, and the laxness on the part of the business men to do something about it is the other main cause. The steam shovel, although a step in industrial progress, was instrumental in decreasing the place of employment for a great deal of men."

World Traveler To Speak Here

Clarence W. Sorensen, managing editor of Globe Magazine, will speak on "Propaganda in the News," in a lyceum assembly, Wednesday, Jan. 17.

Mr. Sorensen is a wide traveler, having been in Europe, Arabia, India, and Borneo. He was the personal photographer for the crown Prince of Sweden on his expedition in Transjordan. "Propaganda is as old as the hills," according to the speaker. "At the Battle of Bunker Hill the Americans handed the Britishers some hand-



CLARENCE SORESEN

bills indicating that if the Red-coats would desert they could have seven dollars a month, freedom, affluence, and a good farm."

"General Howe of the British was not to be outdone. A little later his placards offered deserters, 'men of valor--and true patriots' a bonus of fifty dollars, and a seventy-acre farm when they might, retire, full of praise and honor."

Mr. Sorensen is also a journalist. His exclusive photos of royalty appear in the New York Times and London Illustrated News. As an adventurer he had many thrilling experiences. Some of these will be described in his speech.

Barefoot Boys Are Loony
Found, in P.H.S., two future inmates of the Osawatimie institution for the week-minded!

Who? Two senior boys, and such nice boys they were, too.

The reason? With the mercury hovering around zero and snow blanketing the earth. A. M. Brim and Bob Coulter removed their shoes and stockings, then ran barefooted about the campus.

Does anyone wish to challenge the first statement?

Vocations Discussed

Vocations is the topic for discussion in Mr. Hartford's Classes. Everything from radio to missionary is being discussed. Who would guess that one of our own sophomores is planning to be an undertaker? The group discusses advantages and disadvantages of their vocations.

"It is very helpful for the students to talk over their vocations," declared Mr. Hartford.

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Appearance of Cars Considered By Drivers

"No, I think this one has the best lines".

"I don't agree with either of you. They both look too broad. I like this one."

These were the remarks of the boys who have just completed the driving course. The boys have been to visit all of the dealers to see the new cars.

"There are many fine cars. One car is almost as good as another, according to ones taste, and they all have many new safety features", points out Dale Bush.

The economical features and safety and comfortable features were noted. The build and prices of different makes were compared.

Junior Booe states, "I would like to own a car that was made by a company that makes only 1 or 2 cars, as they make better cars, because the men become skilled in making one car."

Jack Crews says he picks his cars for their streamlined beauty.

After visiting the demonstration rooms, the boys were asked to write a theme on the car they liked best and why, and they had to compare it with four others builds of automobiles.

Waldo Selburg, senior instructor commented, "I think the girls should have a car, too. They can't get practical experience without trying to drive. It has really helped the boys."

"The parents should take their children out and let them drive. If they would cooperate, it would be easier", says Bill Heid, junior instructor.

We Shall Have Music Whenever We Dance

Yes, at last the problem of financing school dances has been solved. Some have voted for orchestras, some prefer the records, and still others are inclined to disagree with either plan.

After much persuasion and encouragement, a group of music-minded boys of P. H. S. have taken matters into their own hands. These boys have organized a swing band known as "Huchie's Hot Shots." This orchestra made their official debut at the third all-school party January 5.

The band has been rehearsing on the latest pieces and we can soon expect music equal to that of Kay Kyser, Glen Miller, or Artie Shaw.

The latest popular pieces including "Oh Johnny, Oh", "Scatterbrain", "Beer Barrel Polka", "South of the Border", "Dipsy Doodle", and "Satan Takes a Holiday" have been learned.

Those who play while the dancers swing and sway include: Harvey Lanier, clarinet and vocalist, Jack Barber, clarinet; Bob Briggs and Jack Cremer, trumpets; D. W. Cheek drums; Harry Stephenson, piano; Theron Troxel, Robert Johnson, Eugene Veitti and Gene Coppedge, saxophones; Jerome Degen and John Rule, trombones.

The second appearance of "Huchie's Hot Shots" will be at the next all-school party January 19.

Harold Kerby, senior physics student, gave a demonstration of radio to the sixth hour senior science class. He estimated the cost of making radio sets.

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SOCIETY

Miss Margaret Agnes Naylor spent last week-end visiting relatives in Fort Scott.

Mrs. Earl Henney entertained Saturday, Jan. 6, with a desert-line party at her home in honor of the seventeenth birthday of her daughter, Joyce.

Gifts were received from the following guests: Marian Hart, Laurel Helen Ellsworth, Barbara Huffman, June Catherine Walker, Margaret Morin, Sarah Grasso, Mary Marcene Stewart, June Mardelle Lowe,

Barbara Williams, Louise Pyle, Lois Mae Williamson, Madlyn Osterfelt, Ida Louise Rush, Martha Ruth Howard, Helen Otto, Mary Margaret Kerr, Mardell Mangrum, Wilma Jean Dean, Naida June Brannum, and Margaret McCoy.

Election of officers was held at the regular meeting of Rainbow Girls, Saturday afternoon Jan. 6. Betty Jean Crain was elected Worthy Advisor, to succeed Naida Chandler.

Other officers elected were: Worthy Associate Advisor, Harriet McColister; Charity, Anita Ray; Hope, Charlene Williams; Faith, Shirley Ainsworth; Recorder, Iva Mae Beard; and Treasurer, Norma June Young. These officers will be installed at a public installation, Saturday night, Jan. 13, at 7:30.

Dorothy Nation, Mary Lou Innis, Mary Louise Beaychamp, Madeline Lukenbill, and Nancy Lee Horton were elected to membership. There will be initiated Wednesday night, Jan. 17.

Anita Ray was presented a merit badge for her service to the assembly. The third all-school party was held Friday night, Jan. 5, following the Parsons-Pittsburg basketball game.

Music for the dancing, which took place in the Roosevelt Gym, was furnished by "Huchie's Hot Shots."

The Music Room was used for games. The school cafeteria was open where the students could obtain refreshments.

Sigma Delta Chi
Sammy Lou Heaton and Nellie Jo Tharrington entertained the Sigma Delta Chi with a dinner Tuesday night, Dec. 9. New officers were elected to carry on the work for the second semester. Officers elected were: Joyce Henney, president; LaVon Casterman, vice-president, and Naida Chandler, secretary-treasurer.

The next meeting will be Jan. 23. Shirley Johnston and Dorothy Elliot are to be the hostesses.

Queen Esthers
The Queen Esthers met at the home of the Kennas, Monday evening Jan. 8 at 5:30. They had a covered dish supper. Joan Higgins had devotions and Marjorie Ogan gave the lesson.

Guests were: Virginia Huffman, Mrs. Bartlow, Mrs. Ray Lowe, Dr. and Mrs. Kenna.

The next meeting will be at Margaret Agnes Naylor's house and Mardell Mangrum will have the lesson.

Allied youth Orders Pins
"Allied Youth members must order their pins before Feb. 1" announced Martha Ruth Howard.

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if the members desire them", she added.

Each member is going to correspond with a member of an active Allied Youth post in another town. Plans were made for a group photograph for the annual.

Due to weather conditions the regular Monday evening meeting was postponed.

LEAGUE HAS SKATING PARTY
Epworth League members of the Methodist Church had a skating party from 7:30 to 8:30 at the College pond Monday night, Jan. 8.

After skating, the group went to Marion Hart's home, where they were served a chili supper.

Group singing was done a while before going home.

The members who went to Hart's home were: Shirley Ainsworth, Joe Gray, James Wells, Sammy Lou Heaton, Don Isenburg, Zoe Wilma Baade, Madlyn Osterfelt, Jimmy Myers, Jack Cox, Barbara Huffman, and Marian Hart.

Notes On Science

By Kenneth Hunt

Dupont scores again! This time it is "Naylon," a synthetic silk. The Dupont chemists have worked long and hard on this product and the firm has built a factory costing ten-million dollars. Main materials used in making Naylon are coal, water, and air. Only time will tell as to its success.

There is a comparatively new type of film on the market for all camera fans. It is called infra-red film. It is used extensively by aerial photographers and in other instances where haze and fog will ruin the pictures on ordinary film. It is also possible to take a picture of a heated iron in total darkness.

Latest German invention--butter from coal and shale. The German chemists are working hard trying to develop synthetic materials so as to permit the German people to be independent. In physics class the other day, Ray Lance said that this discovery was unfair to cows as it would run them out of business. Personally we doubt it.

They tell us that radium has been discovered in some of the dyes used by ancient Indians in dyeing blankets. Just imagine getting a radium treatment free of charge and while you sleep.

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Girl
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The Girl Reserves met in the auditorium during activity periods yesterday. Miss Walker, Dean of women at the college, spoke to the girls. Miss White's group presided over the meeting.

The Girl Reserves will meet in their respective groups next Thursday. A discussion will be held on "Resourcefulness."

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STUDENT COUNCIL

Plans for the next semester are being made by the Student Council, according to Harvey Lanier, president.

A meeting will be called soon regarding the instruction of class officers. They will be informed as to what is expected of them as officers and duties as officers.

A system of grading home rooms in regards to scholastic average is being considered.

The following are a few of the objectives of the student council: To initiate, leadership, fellowship in the whole school life.

"We will do our best to see that all the school dances succeed. We believe that we have done our share in financing the game room but we will see that it is used more extensively," declared Lanier.

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Dragons To Iola Tonight -- Independence Here Next Week

Dragons Seek Victory Tonight From Mustangs

Dragons will seek to add another mark to the win column when they journey to Iola for their sixth league game tonight.

Pittsburg is favored to win over the Mustangs, who have lost their first three games of the season. The Mustangs finished in the lower half of the standing last year and have no outstanding men this season.

However they have three men, who have been steady scorers this year. They are Frazell, forward, Tindell, center, and Sifers, guard.

The Dragons have James Wells, who has been out with pneumonia, back in the line-up. He probably will be teamed with Broadhurst and Ryan as forwards Poland at center, and Lance at the other guard position.

Hall Is Leading SEK Scorer

Dale Hall, Parsons center, was the leading S. E. K. scorer following last Friday night's games, with an average of 17 points a game. Hall was closely followed by Doran Myers, Columbus forward, who averaged 14.2 a game, and Floyd Chronister, Coffeyville center, who averaged 14 points a game.

In fourth place was Colaw, Chanute, who had an average of 9 points a game. This is incomplete, however, because the scoring isn't available for the game between Iola and Chanute. Ellis of Coffeyville was fifth with 8.6 points.

Pittsburg placed three men in the leading scorers: Bill Poland, Dragon center had an average of 8.5 points for sixth place and Broadhurst with an average of 6.5 points, and Lance with an average of 4.8 points.

Player-Team	G	FG	FT	TP	Ave.
Hall, Parsons	3	21	29	51	17
Myers, Columbus	4	23	11	57	14.2
F. Chronister, Cof	3	19	4	42	14
*Colaw, Chanute	2	7	4	18	9
Ellis, Coffeyville	3	10	6	26	8.6
Poland, Pittsburg	4	12	4	32	8.5
Standley, Ft. Scott	3	11	2	24	8
*Frazell, Iola	2	4	6	14	7
Broadhurst, Pitt	4	12	2	26	6.5
H. Delongy, Pars	3	7	2	16	5.3
Crain, Ft. Scott	3	7	1	15	5
Lance, Pittsburg	4	7	5	19	4.8
Sicks, Independ.	3	5	4	14	4.6
Sims, Independ.	3	6	2	14	4.6
Pierce, Coffeyville	3	6	1	13	4.3

* Records incomplete-Lacking one game.

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Dix, Brenda Joyce in

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Plus 2nd Feature-

Preston Foster, Lynn Bari

in "CHASING DANGER"



Basketball

Bill Graue

NOTICE TO PARSONS

The following article was taken from the Jan. 5, issue of "The Parsons School Reporter."

Tonight the Vikings journey to Pittsburg to meet the Purple Dragons who have only one regular returning from last year's team, that being Broadhurst, a guard who made the second All-SEK team.

The Dragons usually boast one of the best teams in this part of the state. Last season they won third place in the SEK standing, just one notch ahead of the Vikings.

I would like to inform the writer of this story that Pittsburg has two returning regulars, the other one being Lance, and that the Dragons won the SEK league crown last year. They did not finish in third place as he would have us know. Hoping that you will be more accurate in the future, I remain.

Yours truly,

Bill Graue

Dale Hall proved that he was entitled to be the leading scorer of the S. E. K. league Friday night when he scored 13 points while Lance was guarding him. Ray stuck to him like a leech but Hall scored 4 field goals anyway. He took advantage of five out of eight free tosses to boost the count to thirteen.

Ned Tryon, who was declared ineligible this season, will play baseball with Texarkana next summer. "Nub" is planning on laying out a couple of years before going on to college. He will probably play basketball for some merchant team in the "Y" league next year.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Gather around everybody while I do a little gloating over my predictions of last week's games. Believe it or not I hit the nail on the head in every game. But in the forecasts for this week I see stormy weather, there's one game that has me stumped. Well here goes and I hope I have as much luck as I had last week. I hope! I hope! I hope!

COFFEYVILLE at FT. SCOTT: Coffeyville will beat the Tigers without much trouble, they should win by eight or ten points.

COLUMBUS at PARSONS: This should be the game of the week. It will be Hall vs. Myers and may the best man win. I'm predicting a surprise victory for Parsons.

PITTSBURG at IOLA: The Dragons will better themselves in the standings after this game. They'll win by about fifteen points. I hope!

INDEPENDENCE at PARSONS: The Vikings will take Independence by about ten or fifteen points. It will be another chance for Hall to raise his scoring average.

According to George Duerksen, many boys are planning to take Architectural Drawing the next semester. They have been learning blue print drawing by making Christmas cards in the form of blue prints.

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Victory To Dragon Cagers In Close Contest

In an exciting game as Pittsburg fans have seen in a long time, the fighting Dragon cagers staged a last minute spurt to nose out the Coffeyville Tornadoes last Tuesday night, 19-18.

The winning basket was made by Jack Broadhurst, Dragon guard, with about a minute to play. The shot put the Dragons ahead 19-18 after Coffeyville had attempted to keep the ball in their possession until the end of the game.

First Quarter

The game opened with Coffeyville taking the ball on the tip-off. After several scoring attempts by both teams Wilcox scored on a set-up. Broadhurst tied it up when he sank a long shot.

Broadhurst again scored on a one handed shot from the center. Lance fouled Floyd Chronister who missed the free throw and then scored from under the hoop, making the score 4-4.

Second Quarter

Poland made good a free throw, Ellis made shot and Wilcox fouled with a one-handed shot from the side, pitting the Tornadoes ahead 8-5.

Both teams were scoreless for a couple of minutes until Lance made good a long shot. After a short time, Lance repeated putting the Dragons in the lead at the half 9-8.

Third Quarter

F. Chronister scored on a set-up. Pittsburg recovered the ball and Broadhurst was fouled, he made one of his free throws, and trying up the score. Wilcox scored again from under the basket. Broadhurst made another one-handed shot. Coffeyville again took the lead as Ellis made both free throws. The score was then 14-12.

Fourth Quarter

Poland earned it up when he scored on a short set-up. Broadhurst passed to Poland who made a pivot shot giving the Dragons a two-point lead. Peterson missed a free throw and Floyd Chronister sank one from beneath the basket. Pittsburg again called time-out as the score was tied up 16-16.

The crowd went wild as Ellis scored on a shot from the middle line of the court. Broadhurst sank a free throw making it 18-17, in Coffeyville's favor. Coffeyville took possession of the ball and attempted to keep it from the Dragons until the end of the game but they couldn't overcome their desire to score and Pittsburg regained the ball with less than a minute to play. They took the ball down the court and passed to Broadhurst, who made a beautiful left-handed shot from the side to make the winning basket.

There was an argument at the officials table about whether the gun went off before a foul was called. To satisfy the protest of Coffeyville, three more seconds were played.

coaches play was resumed for three seconds. Pittsburg chose to take the ball out of bounds instead of try the free throw. Broadhurst passed in bounds to Lance who held to the ball for the entire three seconds.

The Box Score:	
Cronster, f	0 0 2
Peterson, f	0 0 1
Pierce, f	0 0 0
Wilcox, f	3 0 1
Brown, f	0 0 0
Cronster, c	3 0 1
Ellis, g	2 2 3
Cobb, g	0 0 1
Totals	8 2 8

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Ray Lance.

Quintet, and Ray Lance, Dragon guard. Chronister is the main scoring threat of the Tornado team. He has an average of 14 points per game, but scored only six against the Dragons last Friday.

Lance is known as one of the best defensive players in the league and is usually assigned to the high scorers of the opposing team. That's the reason for Chronister's failure to flash last Friday.

Intramural Basketball Schedule Begins

Three sets of the juniors, seniors, and sophomore intramural basketball games have been played in the Roosevelt and Senior High gyms. The scoring of the games are as follows:

Wednesday, January 3

Senior	
Bottenfield	51
Hunt	22
Jr. Hi Faculty	65
Sr. Hi Faculty	46

Juniors	
Pelphrey	20
Marchbanks	31
Van Gordon	33
Minnick	7

Monday January 8	
Seniors	
Jr. Hi Faculty	65
Sr. Hi Faculty	23
Cobb	17
Hunt	15

Junior	
Kotur	46
Minnick	22
Pelphrey	39
Rose	20

Sophomores	
Gray	16
Wells	32
Wheeler	15
Esch	9

Wednesday Jan. 10

Seniors	
Cobb	49
Ahrens	38
Jr. Hi Faculty	0
Sr. Hi Faculty	36

Junior	
Pelphrey	2
Rose	24
Van Gordon	15
Kotur	27

Sophomores	
Esch	18
Postai	19
Thomas	16
Gray	33

*Games Forfeit by-

Schedule for Monday Jan. 15	
Senior	
Jr. Hi Faculty	Vs Hunt
Sr. Hi Faculty	Vs Bottenfield
Cobb	Vs Ahrens
Viatti	Vs Brim

Junior	
Marchbanks	Vs Minnick
Barkell	Vs Gregg
Pelphrey	Vs Van Gordon
Rose	Vs Kotur

ROCKETS LOSE TO CARTHAGE

The Rockets, colored team of PHS, were defeated last Friday, Jan. 5, by Carthage, Mo., in a non-league game. The final score was 21 to 17.

John Phillips and Richard Williams were outstanding for the Rockets. The game was played on the old H.S. Court.

The Rockets' next game will be Friday, Jan. 12, when they play Joplin for their first league game. The game will be played at Joplin.

RESULTS LAST WEEK	
Pittsburg	20
Columbus	27
Coffeyville	33

Parsons 13
Fort Scott 22
Independence 11

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Purple Will Clash With Bulldogs Next Friday

1930 Pittsburg	31	Independence	16
1931 Pittsburg	20	Independence	12
1932 Pittsburg	32	Independence	16
1933 Pittsburg	35	Independence	16
1934 Pittsburg	35	Independence	13
1935 Pittsburg	25	Independence	19
1936 Pittsburg	23	Independence	21
1937 Pittsburg	35	Independence	21
1938 Pittsburg	17	Independence	21
1939 Pittsburg	30	Independence	28
1940 Pittsburg	??	Independence	??

The Independence Bulldogs will venture into Pittsburg, not for a dog-fight but for a Dragon-Bulldogs fight in the Theodore Roosevelt Gymnasium next Friday night Jan. 19.

Independence will be out to revenge the 18-6 defeat handed them in football by the Dragons.

Out of the last ten Dragon-Bulldog clashes, Pittsburg has been victorious nine times while Independence has won only one of the games.

"Jog" Allen is the Independence coach. "Arkie" Hoffman coaches the Dragon five.

Sicks, forward, has been outstanding in the Bulldog games this year. Jack Broadhurst and Bill Poland have led the Dragons.

Last year Pittsburg beat Independence in an overtime game, 30-28, and went on to win the SEK championship while Independence came out in third place.

So far this year Pittsburg is in second while Independence is in last place.

Petunias Win Over Coffeyville

The Pittsburg Petunias displayed a lead during the entire game last Tuesday evening to nose out the Coffeyville-sophomores, 22 to 19 on the Roosevelt court.

The Petunias were trailing during the first half of the first quarter, but "Boots" McWilliams came into the game for Lee Harry and set off the fireworks by making two field goals.

Edwards and Biggs then made one each. The Pittsburgers continued to score the remainder of the game, keeping a slight lead on the Tornadoes.

Coffeyville tried to make a come back during the fourth period and brought the score from 11 up to 19, but the game ended with the Tornadoes on the little end of the score.

McWilliams and Edwards were outstanding for Pittsburg, McWilliams making 9 points and Edwards 6, while Tangier was high point man for the visitors, making 7 points.

DRAGON SCORERS

	g	fg	ft	tp
Poland	5	14	5	33
Broadhurst	5	13	3	29
Lance	5	8	5	21
Peterson	4	2	1	5
Wells	3	2	1	5
Ryan	5	1	2	4
Pogson	1	1	2	4
Waltz	4	2	0	4
Ozburn	3	0	0	0
Cobb	1	0	0	0
Gold	1	0	0	0

TOTALS 23 19 105

Running score by periods:

Parsons 2 3 9 13

Pittsburg 5 7 14 20

Time outs:

Parsons 1 2 3 5

Pittsburg 2 2 3 3

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